IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No.: 3:16-cv-01735-D
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CHRISTOPHER A. FAULKNER,	§	
BREITLING ENERGY CORPORATION,	§	
JEREMY S. WAGERS,	§	
JUDSON F. ("RICK") HOOVER,	§	
PARKER R. HALLAM,	§	
JOSEPH SIMO,	§	
DUSTIN MICHAEL MILLER RODRIGUEZ,	§	
BETH C. HANDKINS,	§	
GILBERT STEEDLEY,	§	
BREITLING OIL & GAS CORPORATION,	§	
CRUDE ENERGY, LLC,	§	
PATRIOT ENERGY, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants,	§	
	§	
and	§	
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TAMRA M. FREEDMAN and	§	
JETMIR AHMEDI,	§	
	§	
Relief Defendants.	§	
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NOTICE

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") hereby notifies this Court that, on September 23, 2016, counsel for the Commission received a copy of a death certificate for Defendant Joseph Simo, reflecting that Mr. Simo passed away on September 11, 2016.

The Commission is currently evaluating how to proceed with regard to its claims against Mr. Simo, and will comply with any obligations imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with regard to the timing of such actions.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 26, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing *Notice* via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants. I further certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document and the notice of electronic filing via UPS and electronic mail on all non-CM/ECF parties and/or their counsel as detailed below:

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